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I'm against the ruling.

API distribution timing is too late & is hardly enforceable with the proposed language.

Otherwise I just have a complete lack of confidence in the ability of the Gov. to control the MS monopoly without splitting MS's OS monopoly from its software business.

MS consistently limits technological advances available to the masses. Every feature of the MS OS's has previously existed in other OS's. Every Microsoft OS has been behind the times and that is directly attributable to its monopolist policies.

IF YOU CAN'T SPLIT MICROSOFT(which you should) THEN PLEASE DON'T LET THEM LOOPHOLE THE DECISIONS.

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